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Sir:

The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 23, 2005.

As discussed in the May 31, 2005 telephone conversation between Applicant's

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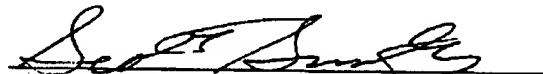
representative, Scott Smiley, and Examiner NGUYEN, the Final Office Action of March 23, 2005 is an exact duplicate of the previous non-final Office Action of July 16, 2004. In the phone conversation, the Examiner agreed that an error had occurred. For this reason, Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a new Office Action and reset the pending application and an extension of time with which to respond if any of the claims are rejected.

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Respectfully submitted,

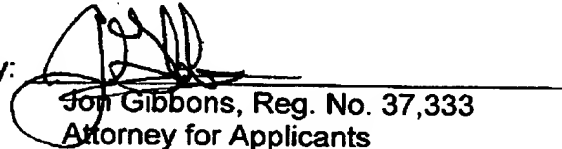
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